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When calling relative to this  
matter, refer to file No. 990.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston A Zone**  
**Hosston B Zone**  
**Sailes Field**  
**Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Phillips Petroleum Company to drill, designate and utilize its La. Minerals 9 No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUH and HOSS B SUH at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying each of the units which are the subject of this application that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for each of the units which are the subject of this application to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston A Zone in the Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A, effective on and after August 1, 1970.

The Hosston B Zone in the Sailes Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 408-A-1, effective on and after February 18, 1971.

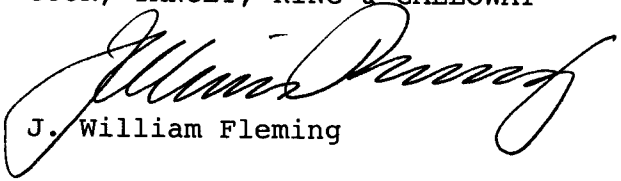
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Sue Beem, Phillips Petroleum Company, Post Office Box 1967, Houston, Texas 77251-1967, telephone number (713) 669-7083.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

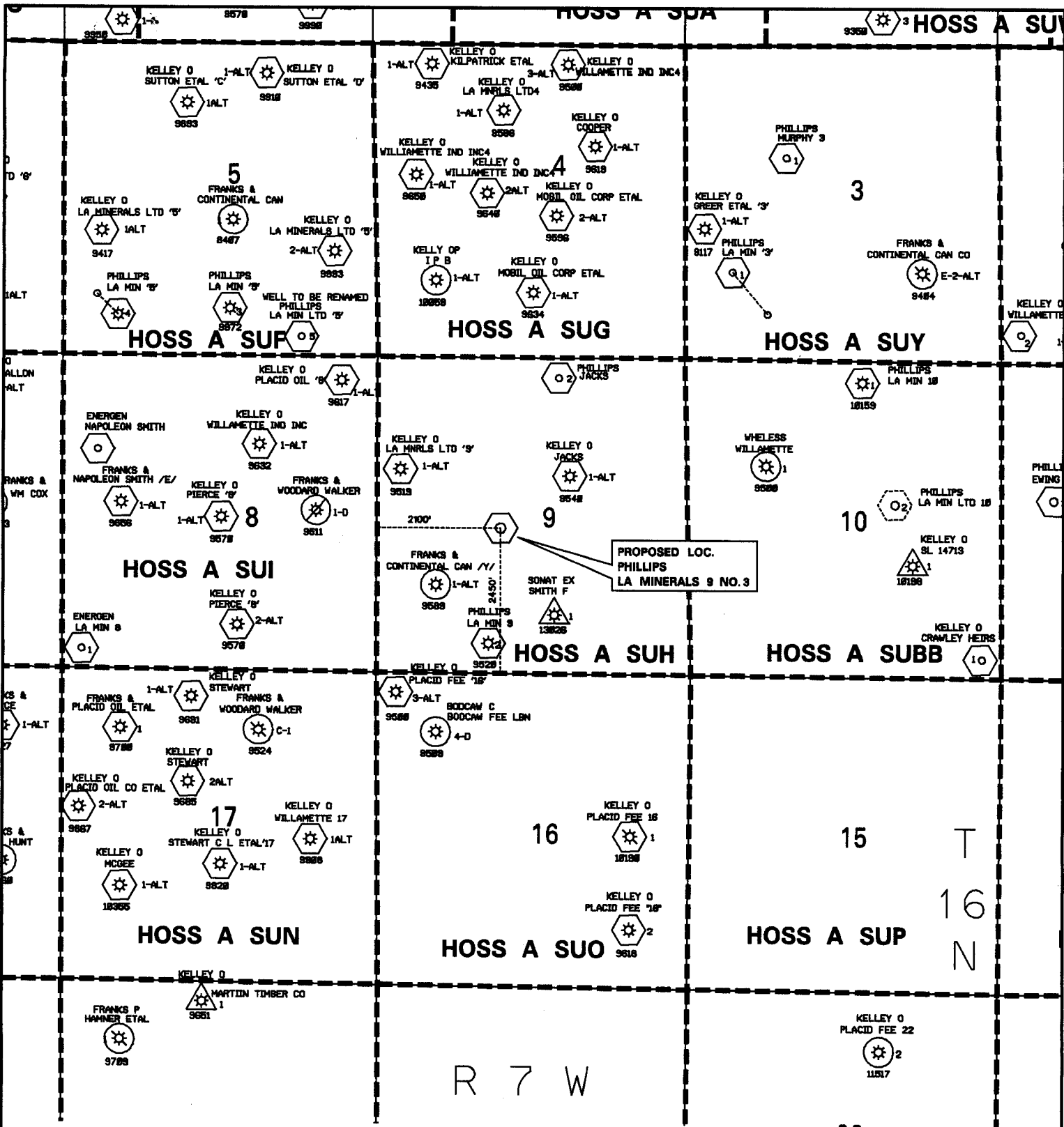
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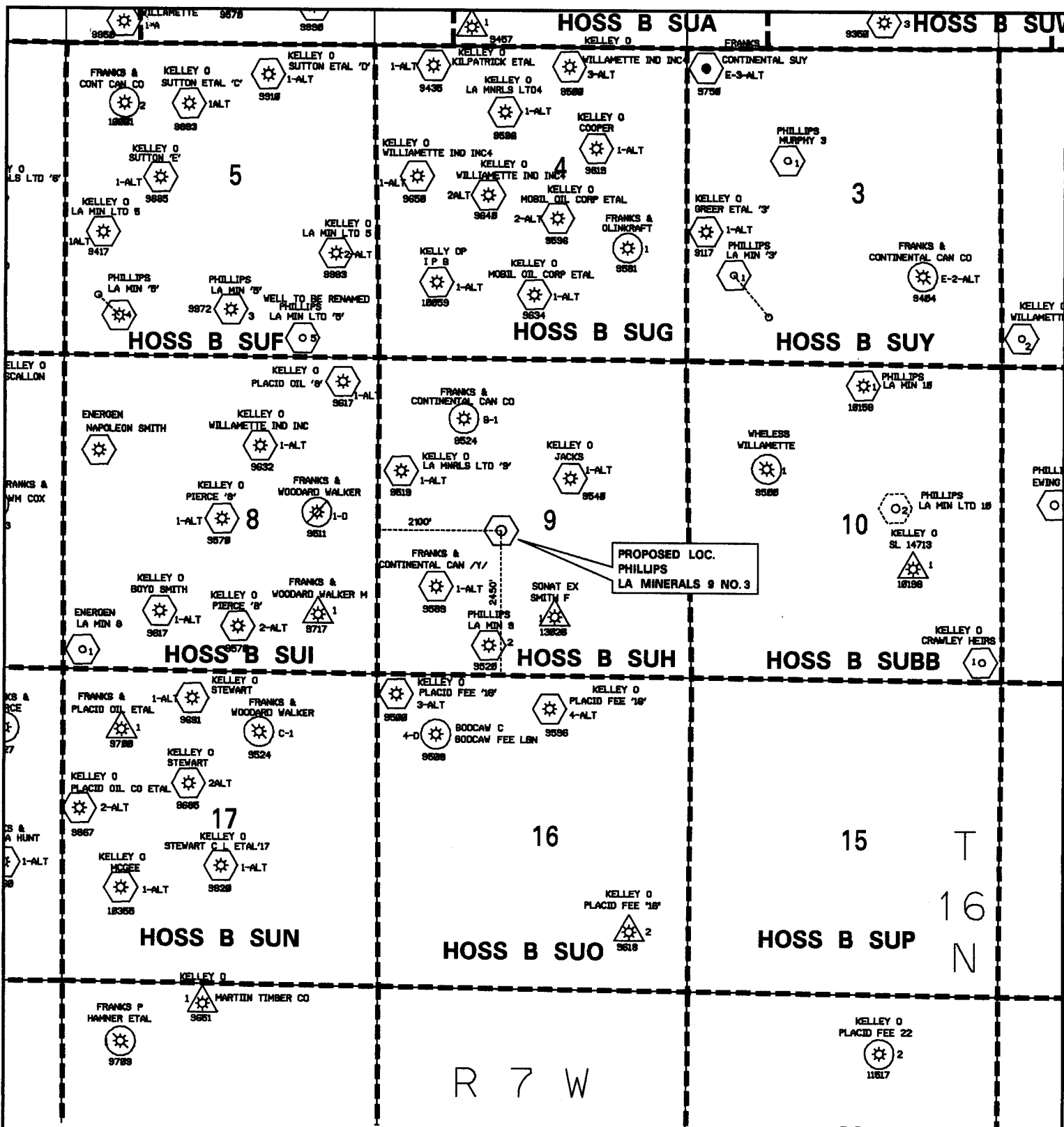
Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties



- UNIT WELL
- ⬡ ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

 <b>PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY</b> NORTH AMERICA E & P HOUSTON, TEXAS			
<b>SAILES FIELD</b> BIENVILLE PHS., LA			
<b>PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL</b>			
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